

OUR CIRCULATION IN RICHMOND AND MADISON COUNTY IS EQUAL TO THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL OTHER COUNTY PAPERS

Personal

Phone 638 or 659 for all personal items.

Mr. Ernest Sandlin is at home from State University.

Rev. E. H. Burnam has been the recent guest of relatives in the city.

Miss Callie Gay, of Clark county, spent the week with Miss Elizabeth Hume.

Miss Sue Scrivener, of Winchester, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Gertrude Grisby, is attending the Eastern Kentucky Normal School.

Miss Mary Eubank, of Winchester, is visiting relatives for several days.

Miss Lizzie Bush returned to Lexington Friday after a visit to Mrs. Buchanan.

Miss Mircea McDougle and Mr. Ivan McDougle are at home for the summer.

Miss Dora Griggs has had a very pleasant visit to relatives at College Hill.

Miss Florence Shifflett visited Mrs. Brutus Gumm, at Witt, Ky., last week.

Mrs. Sam'l L. Tudor, of Irvine, was in the city last Friday on a shopping tour.

Miss Louise Terrill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bogard, at Big Stone Gap.

Miss Sarah Pates, of Midway, is expected this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pates.

Miss Amanda Alexander, of Lexington, spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Zella Rice.

Miss Leonora Harris, of Vincennes, Ind., is the charming guest of Miss Mary Louise Douglas.

Mr. Harry William Myers, of Louisville, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bybee.

Mrs. Walker McKinney and sons, are home from a visit in Richmond.—Georgetown Times.

Mr. Wharton, Editor of the Winchester Democrat, was an agreeable caller at our office Saturday.

Attorneys S. T. Davis and L. R. Hamilton were in the city Wednesday, in connection with a bankruptcy proceedings.

Mrs. Albert Severance and Miss Sue Woods, of Stanford, were the guests of friends and relatives in the city this week.

If the names of yourself or guests do not appear in this paper, whose fault is it? We can't know by intuition either that you were visiting or had friends with you. Did you tell us? Don't hesitate to do so. Never too busy to serve you.

We want the county people to use these columns, too. Write, call or phone, and the earlier the better.

Miss Lucile Stone, of London, and Miss Margaret Keen, of Junction City, came Saturday to enter the Normal School for the summer term.

Miss Clay Broadus Shifflett and little Beulah Dorcas, spent the week-end at Brassfield, with her cousin, Mrs. Nettie Robinson, and attended the net meeting.

Mr. Burton Roberts, Miss Nancy Terry, Miss Margaret White and Mrs. J. C. Adams spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dave Parrish and family near Paris, Ky.

Mr. H. P. Shelton has returned from Ashley Johnson Bible School at Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., to spend his vacation at his home at Union City. He will return to school next fall.

A very delightful party consisting of Mrs. Hattie Buchanan and daughter, Miss Elsie, Misses Iselle Millon, Eleanor Hagan and Mary Q. Covington will leave shortly for California to visit the Exposition.

Miss Dorothy Perry was with Mrs. John McRoberts of Lancaster for the dance. Others who attended were: Misses Elsie Buchanan, Mary Allen Deatherage, Mary Louise Deatherage, and Messrs. John

Powell, Jas. Dykes, and Franklin Deatherage.

Mrs. Waller Taylor is visiting in Lexington.

Mr. C. M. Rawlins, of Panola was in Irvine last week.

Miss Van Greenleaf is the guest of Mrs. Kaufman in Lancaster.

Mr. J. Edwin Powell is the guest of relatives in the city.

Miss Francis Head, of LaGrange, is visiting Miss Elsie Buchanan.

Miss Lucy Lee Walton, of Stanford is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Effie Land comes this week the guest of Miss Elizabeth Turley.

Mr. Wilkerson attended the dance in Lancaster on Wednesday night.

Miss Laura Riley is visiting Miss Bertha Adams in Bourbon county this week.

Mrs. Weisenburgh has as her attractive guest, Mrs. Beebe, of Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Mamie Scrivener, of Winchester, is visiting her grandmother in the city.

Miss Catherine McCord is in Richmond as the guest of Miss Marianne Collins.

Mrs. Jas. Winn has been the guest of Mrs. Robt. Miller, on Lancaster Avenue.

Mrs. Kuper Hood, of Covington, has been with friends in the city the past week.

Mr. W. M. Hamilton, Jr. of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his uncle, M. M. Hamilton.

Miss Mildred Taylor of Lexington was the guest of Mrs. Neale Bennett for the June dance.

Misses Elizabeth and Florence Duncan, of Lawrenceburg, are the guests of Miss Nancy Haden.

Mrs. Dr. Newman, of Versailles, was the week-end guest of Mrs. George Goodloe on the Summit.

Prof. Greenamyer, principal of the Model School, will spend his summer vacation in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Thos. Smith, of Fayette county visited her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Denny, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brutus J. Clay left last week for Ann Arbor, Mich., to be absent several months.

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Logan and son, Jim, returned Monday from a week's visit to relatives in the city.

Miss May C. Hansen, Critic Teacher of the first and second grades, left on Saturday for a short stay at Green Day, Wis., after which she will enter the University of Chicago for the summer term.

Col. W. W. Pigg, capitalist and well-known citizen of Richmond, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Mattie B. Wilkerson, and other relatives for several days. Col. Pigg for years owned the turnpike from Richmond to Irvine, but disposed of it to Madison and Estill counties some years before the turnpikes were made free. He comes to Lexington about once a year and is always a welcome visitor.—Lexington Leader.

Miss Alice Walker, of Richmond, was the attractive visitor of Miss Alice Rigney last week. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lyons, Miss Minnie Guley, Mrs. H. C. Dunn and children motored to Richmond Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. Mary Dickerson. Misses Sallie Cooke and Emma Goodloe Gregory entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening for their recent guests, Misses Virginia Taylor and Marie Ledford, of Richmond. Miss Virginia Taylor and Miss Marie Ledford, of Richmond, who have been visiting Miss Sallie Cooke Gregory and sister were honored at a dinner at the home of Miss Bernice Champ, and were also given an enjoyable automobile ride on Sunday.—Lancaster Record.

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See Brock & Evans about that Life Insurance policy you ought to have. They have the company. 19-1f

County Teachers, elected by Division Boards, June 5th, 1915

Division 1
WHITE

Sub. Dist. 1. Rufus H. Chick; 2. Mrs. Maggie Baldwin; 3. (Union High School Faculty) B. M. Williams, Prin.; Odessa Price, Asst.; Burnam Taylor; 4. Ben F. Edwards; 5. Cora Dunbar; 6. Ada Smyth; 7. J. A. Winburn; 8. 9, 10, (Waco High School Faculty) J. R. Robinson, Prin.; Sue Park; Asst., Maude Hayden, Gertrude Todd. (No Election) 11, Ethel Wilson; 12, Mrs. Mary Hayden; 13, Elizabeth Tudor. (Colored) Sub. Dist. 3. M. D. Flack; 7, Henry A. Laine; 10, Annie C. Turner; 11, Parolee Ballew; 12, Matilda Ballew.

Division 2
WHITE

Sub. Dist. 1. Mrs. Emma Garrett; 2. Susan Yates; 3. Jennie B. Evans; 4. Annie Brock; 5. Henderson Fox; 6. Alvin Hendricks; 7, John Webb; 8, Mary Terrill; 9, O. S. Yates; 10, Mary Doty; 11, Maria Ramsey; 12, Lydia Young; 13, Maude Cain; 14, Florence Rice. (Colored) Sub. Dist. 2. Annie Maupin; 4, Elizabeth Parks Evans; 8, (no election) 10, George Parks.

Division 3
WHITE

Sub. Dist. 1. Patti Moyers; 2. Margaret Abrams; 3. Lucy Hayes; 4. Lelah Gooch; 5, Ellen Abney; 6, Adeline Fox; 7, Calvin Hendricks; 8, Mrs. Joe Gilbert; 9, Maud Bowman; 10, Mrs. Sallie V. Bicknell. (Colored) Sub. Dist. 11, Mrs. Kittie G. Baird.

Division 4
WHITE

Sub. Dist. Mrs. Eliza Ogg; 2, Talitha Powell; 3, Mary E. Bowlin, 4, (No Election) 5, Nannie Johnson; 6, Florence Tatum; 7, Bessie Vaughn; 8, Mattie Louise Hise; 9, Kittie Hise; 10, Mrs. Hume Tatem; 11, 12, and 13 of Div. 5. (Kirkville High School Faculty) Paris B. Akin, Prin.; Lottie Paris, Ula Blakeman, Alice Whitlock. (Colored) Sub. Dist. 6, Florence Hamilton; 6, Matilda Gentry; 7, R. A. Royston; 8, Jarman Haynes; 9, Cordie Embry; 11, Virgie E. Kirks.

Division 5
WHITE

Sub. Dist. 1 (Included in Kirkville H. School) 2, Eva Whitlock; 3, Florence Price; 4, 5, Mabel Whitlock; 6, Crayton Whitaker; 7, 8, Beulah Young; 9, Nora Griggs; 10, Nora Tudor; 11, Mary B. Harris; 12, W. H. Young; 13, Geneva Willoughby; 12, Fairy Ballard. (Colored) Sub. Dist. 9, Mollie Huguley.

Division 6
WHITE

Sub. Dist. 1. Lillian Maupin; 2, Leonard Ballard; 3, Tempest Terrill; 4, Myrtle Dilon; 5, Zylpha Bowling; 6, Mrs. J. D. Powell; 7, Lena Hiler; 8, Mary Nelson; 9, Anna Miller Bogie; 10, May Ballard; 11, Mattie Tudor; 12, Prof. J. B. Harris. (Colored) Sub. Dist. 1, Bertha Combs; 3, Bertha Chenault; 4, (No Election) 6, Sallie Twine; 8, Lucetta Miller; 9, Anna Gentry; 11, Estella Yates.

Nicholasville, Ky., June 17.—The case of Lula Fitzgerald, et al., vs. B. M. Arnett, executor of Thomas J. Craw, which has been in progress in Circuit Court for the past three days, was given to the jury shortly before noon today after argument by Hon. Robert Hardin, for contestants, and Hon. J. H. Welch, for the prodefendants. The verdict was for the contestants and the will was set aside. The case will likely be appealed. It was a case contesting the will of Thomas J. Craw, by which he left his estate, valued at about \$10,000 to nieces and nephews in Oklahoma and Texas, cutting off his nieces, Misses Lula and Sallie Fitzgerald. Mrs. Bettie Marks and Mrs. Rebecca Ramsey, of Lexington.

TEUTONS FAIL TO CHECK ALLIES
Continued Gains Reported Along the Line.

AUSTRIANS PUSHED BACK

Italian invaders Sweep Enemy From Strong Positions and Force Them to Flee—Petrograd Reports Arresting German Offensive.

London, June 21.—Reports from the east indicate that the Austro-German armies are gradually extending their grip on Galicia and drawing the lines closer about Lemberg. The forces northwest of the city apparently are continuing their advance while General von Linsengen is gaining ground in his march from Komarno, twenty miles south of the capital.

The British war office has given out the following statement:

North of Hooge, we occupied German trenches on a front of two hundred and fifty yards, which the enemy had been forced to abandon, owing to our local successes there.

As a result of the fighting in this neighborhood during the week we captured 213 prisoners, including two officers, and took three machine guns and a full gas cylinder.

Northeast of Arras, we exploded several mines and destroyed a portion of the enemy's trenches. Our artillery and rifle fire inflicted casualties on the enemy while trying to escape after the explosion.

The electric power station at La Bassée was successfully bombarded by our airmen.

Another important gain by the French in the region to the north of Arras is announced.

After the capture of Le Fond-de-Bural, which was reported, the French delivered a new attack and succeeded in gaining an advance of one kilometre. The Germans made a desperate attempt to check the progress of the French troops, and after being forced to withdraw, they continued to rain shells on their enemy's lines. The artillery duel in this region is still going on.

Two lines of German trenches were captured on the heights of the Meuse, and further progress in Lorraine is also announced.

Details of the capture by the Italians of Plava, on the Isonzo and the surrounding heights, made public by the first official engagement of the campaign, the Italians fought with extraordinary bravery in the face of almost insuperable obstacles. Barbed wire entanglements, hidden batteries, natural defences, were powerless to hold back the invaders, who swept the Austrians out of position after position, and finally forced them to precipitate flight.

Reports from a reliable source in Vienna are to the effect that Emperor Francis Joseph is indignant at the details of his army on the Italian frontier. In spite of heavy reinforcements sent to the Austrians from Herzegovina and Bosnia, strategical and strongly fortified positions, which had been considered impregnable, have been lost. The verdict was given to the jury shortly before noon today after argument by Hon. Robert Hardin, for contestants, and Hon. J. H. Welch, for the prodefendants. The verdict was for the contestants and the will was set aside. The case will likely be appealed. It was a case contesting the will of Thomas J. Craw, by which he left his estate, valued at about \$10,000 to nieces and nephews in Oklahoma and Texas, cutting off his nieces, Misses Lula and Sallie Fitzgerald. Mrs. Bettie Marks and Mrs. Rebecca Ramsey, of Lexington.

It is reported that the emperor has relieved General Duma and General Rohr of their commands on the Tyrolean front and has threatened the commander in chief, Archduke Eugene, with the same fate if he allows Goritz to fall into the hands of the enemy.

The statement issued by the general staff at Petrograd says:

"There is no change in the Shavli region. West of the Niemez river the German attacks in the direction of Suwalki and Kalwarya delivered with small forces, were repulsed.

"In the region at the mouth of the Rawka river the enemy began an attack in the evening, but everywhere were repulsed.

"In Galicia, on the Tanew front, there were engagements with the advance guard. In the direction of Rawka-Ruska there were actions in the region of Nowina and Ulicko. From details of the battle in the region of Lubaczow, it appears, our cavalry made an exceptional strong charge against the German infantry during which the Ninety-first German regiment was entirely sabred or dispersed. This attack caused a panic in the German ranks and arrested their offensive."

Swallowed \$7,000 Radium Tube.

Rochester, N. Y., June 21.—James Cullen, an Irishman, took \$7,000 of radium in one gulp and carried it in his interior for two days. He had been treated with radium for cancer of the lower jaw in Dr. Lee's hospital. While the attending physician had started to remove the radium tube, when Cullen became excited and swallowed it. It was recovered with a laxative after two days.

Woman Drowns.

Evansville, Ind., June 21.—Mrs. Tilda Skelton, twenty-four years old, was drowned in the Ohio river opposite Evansville while bathing.

Oil! Oil!

Attention Farmers, I can save you money. Can fill your barrel or sell you an A-1 up-to-date steel barrel with faucet, 50 gallon capacity at a low figure and fill same with the best oil at wholesale prices, saving you from \$1.00 to \$2. If you cannot make arrangement through your merchant call or telephone Stand and Oil Agent, W. F. Marston, Richmond, Ky. Phone 105 and 205. 12-13f

PLOTTERS FAIL TO TRAP WILSON
Dark Plot to Buy U. S. Rifles Causes Sensation.

DEAL INVOLVED MILLIONS

Attempts to Secure Discarded Firearms Involved Questionable Transactions and Bold Intrigue—Administration Frustrates Efforts.

New York, June 21.—Details have just been discovered of several sensational attempts to buy from the United States government its 355,000 second-hand Krag-Jorgensen rifles.

Facts that have been revealed leave little room for doubt that attempts to secure these rifles have involved more questionable transactions and dark dealings than any other matter that has arisen in Washington in many years.

The names of innocent and unsuspecting government officials have been traded upon by some of the men who have been engaged in these attempts to win a fortune over night.

These are the rifles which have been discarded by the United States army, which have been eagerly sought by the belligerents ever since the European war began, and which recently figured in the now exploded Meyer-Gerhard conspiracy.

Reports of one attempt to secure these rifles, made during the war, are asserted that one man went so far in his effort to obtain these guns as to offer an enormous campaign contribution in the interest of President Wilson—\$1,200,000 are the figures named. This man is said to have found a means of getting his offer to the president himself, but was promptly and indignantly squelched.

It has long been a matter of common knowledge in Washington that every possible effort has been made, without the slightest success, to move the president and his advisers to a decision to part with these rifles. Sinking details of underground activities have poured in upon the department officials until they have practically despair of making the world understand that money cannot buy these weapons from the United States until after the war in Europe has ended.

Familiar as government officials were with the extraordinary efforts put forth to obtain these rifles, they were not prepared for the reports of the sale of an enormous campaign contribution to the president, and were astounded at the audacity of the act in putting it mildly.

It is said the name of the man is known who is supposed to have offered this \$1,200,000. When he was contacted by the reports he declined to make any statement.

When inquiry was made at the White House in Washington in regard to the rumors, no information was obtainable, except the statement that the president had on a few occasions been asked by the man whose name was suggested.

The man whose name is connected with this astounding proposal is an American. The indications point to the fact that he was not representing any of the belligerents in this matter, but was seeking to make a fortune from his dealing with arms, as who obtained the guns from him so long as the price was satisfactory.

All the elements that a Stevenson or a Dumas might have drawn from his brain are found here fresh at hand—millions of dollars dangled before avaricious eyes, the prospect of a sudden fortune acquired through false promises, secret meetings of those who are striving for the prize, dictagraph records of conversations, shadowings by the detectives, the efforts of the president and his advisers to get the names of the government officials who are being made to play a part in this game for gold.

The 355,000 Krag rifles, which this government has discarded, are stored in various arsenals about the country, but the most of them is at Rock Island, Ill. These rifles were placed in the discard about six or seven years ago in favor of the new Springfield rifle, because the latter had an improved loading device and a longer range.

The rifles are supposed to be worth only about \$5 or \$6 each, but in the efforts that are being made to get them in roundabout ways, prices all the way from \$20 up to more than \$50 are being asked of the purchasers of war munitions. Even at \$20 a gun, the amount involved would reach the big total of \$7,100,000. Ammunition goes with each rifle and the price being asked for it by the men who are trying to get the guns is about the same as for the guns themselves.

Roumania Ready to Intervene.

Rome, June 21.—Nicholas Pastich, the Serbian premier, interviewed in Nish by a correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia, expressed confidence that the intervention of Roumania is a question of only a few days.

A Strong Indorsement

W. H. Holmes of the Decatur, Ia., Journal says: "I have been a sufferer from Piles and Hemorrhoids for years. I got no relief until my druggist recommended Meritol Pile Remedy. Before I had taken half the package the distress was gone and I have no trouble since. I would not take a thousand dollars and be back in my former condition." Price 50c, \$1. Madison Drug Co. Exclusive Agency—adv. June

Must Go to Pen.
Launey Kelly who was convicted at the May term of court to ten years in the penitentiary must serve his time. The Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment.

Elected President.

Dr. E. C. McDougle was elected President of the County Teacher's Institute which was in session at Frankfort last week. Dr. J. T. C. Noe, of Lexington Vice Pres. and Chas. D. Lewis, of Berea, Sec. for the ensuing year.

New Manager.

Mr. S. H. Reed, of Louisville, has taken the position of manager of the Madison Drug Company. He married Miss Stone, who recently had charge of the Pettie A. Clay Infirmary. He is an efficient and agreeable manager.

Roost High, Yeller Legs.

At the meeting of the Danville Conference of the M. E. Church held at Corbin last week, seventeen young men were licensed to preach and seven others recommended. Rev. B. C. Horton was in attendance.

Hurt by a Mule.

Little Willie Garrett the seven year old son of Mrs. Jake Roberts was killed by a work mule last Friday. He was unconscious for some time. Dr. Sandlin was called and medical attention was given him. His mother had gone to see her brother who is very low with the measles and bronchial trouble, near Valley View.

Undergoes Operation.

Miss Ethel Lisle, of Madison county, near Ford, was operated on Wednesday morning in a Richmond hospital for appendicitis and is reported to be improving. Miss Lisle graduated last week from the Caldwell School in Richmond. She has been ill, but was able to attend the commencement exercises. Later she gradually grew worse, until the operation was deemed imperative.

New Building.

Mr. M. P. Pope has purchased of Mrs. Haves a lot on Aspen Ave., and will at once begin the erection of a modern new cottage. The old stable now on the lot will be removed.

Mr. Pope is one of our most progressive citizens and its a mighty cold day in June when he does not do something in the way of improvement here or in Lexington.

McChesney's Dates

Corbin, Whitley County, June 23, 7:30 p. m.

Barbourville, Knox county, Thursday June 24, 1:30 p. m.

Middlesboro, Bell County, Thursday, June 24, 7:30 p. m.

Pineville, Bell County, Friday June 25, 1:30 p. m.

Richmond, Madison County, Saturday, June 26, 1:30

New Teacher at Normal.

Miss Hansen, the regular critic teacher of Grades 1 and 2, is away on leave of absence this summer, doing special primary work in Chicago University. Her substitute for the summer school is Miss Ida C. Jacobson, of Michigan. Miss Jacobson is quartered pleasantly at the home of Jno. Arnold. She is a graduate of Michigan Central State Normal having done expert work in Kindergarten. She has completed six years successful experience in her own state. Normal teachers here are already commending her very highly.

Boonesboro Camp Meeting.

Time for the above meeting is near at hand, July 8 to 18. Write at once and engage tents at the reasonable rate of \$2.00 for 750 cents or \$2.50 for 10x12 for the entire ten days. Make arrangements now to come and bring your family for a spiritual feast and needed rest. Evangelist Andrew Johnson is truly a great preacher of national reputation who has won multiplied thousands to the Lord in this and other states. He will entertain your mind, feed your soul, and beguile within you a desire to be a better christian. A great meeting is expected. Come and enjoy it. For further information phone or write S. C. Rogers, Red House, Ky., or E. E. Dawson, Wilmore, Ky.

The City Board of Supervisors have finished their task and have adjourned. The board was composed of Lyman Parrish, G. W. T. Deatherage and James Ailman. The result of their work has not yet been tabulated.

Itching, bleeding protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c at all stores.

Wanted.

Several reliable colored men of families to do general farm work. Liberal terms to right parties. Apply to W. C. H. Wood, R. F. D. No. 4, Bryan Station Pike Lexington, Ky.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen. \$25 Reward.

One extra good steer, weight about 750. Notch in bottom of left ear near the tip. \$25 reward for information leading to recovery.

Tom Baldwin, Jr. Phone 260 J.

Try It Once.

If you have anything to sell or trade; want to buy anything, have rooms to rent or desire to find rooms, or in fact if you have anything in mind that you want others to know about, try a classified ad in this paper. It'll pay you because it reaches the spot.

Old-fashioned New Orleans Molasses at Lackey & Todd's. Phone 62. 7-1f

Sebring—It rings!

PLATFORM

The Republican Party in Kentucky in convention assembled at Lexington, June 15, adopted the following platform:

1. We approve the policies of the National Republican Party in providing for the defense of our coasts against the pauper labor of foreign countries, without imposing unnecessary or unjust burdens upon the consumer. We favor the nomination for the Presidency of a candidate who is in accord with those policies and is abreast of the spirits of progress required by ever changing conditions.
2. We condemn the inefficiency of the administration at Washington, its inadequate tariff law and its war tax on the closing of factories, the stagnation of business and the enforced idleness of millions of workmen.
3. We demand the redistricting of Kentucky in Legislative, Senatorial, Congressional and Judicial districts, which shall give equal representation and equal voting power to every citizen of every district, in conformity with the plain requirements of the constitution, and not, as at present, in flagrant violation thereof.
4. We demand the repeal of the present infamous primary law, formed for the purpose of depriving freedom of choice to the voter, and favor the enactment of a law which shall permit party nominations for Judicial offices without regard to the party affiliation of the candidate, so that the Judiciary may be chosen on nonpartisan grounds and the continuance in office of Judicial public servants may be determined by no qualification than that of fitness.
5. We favor amendments to State laws pertaining and encouraging joint nominations of the same candidate by the different parties. We demand the repeal of the law providing for registration certificates, imposed upon the State to develop such resources. In 1907 we declared definitely for the local option law, with the county as the governing unit. In 1911 we again declared for the county unit law in accordance with the constitution. We now declare our continued adherence to the county unit law, and we do hereby indorse the present county unit law of Kentucky and pledge ourselves to its strict and rigid enforcement. We favor the adoption of such amendments thereto as may be necessary to make it effective beyond question.
6. We demand the enactment of a law providing for bipartisan control of the penal and charitable institutions, and for the abolition of contract labor, as we believe the constitutional amendment providing for convict labor on the public roads and highways, insofar as the same may be done without injury to free or organized labor.
7. Realizing the influence of good roads on the economic, educational, social and religious development of the State, we pledge ourselves that the present law, introduced by a Republican, authorizing State aid, shall be carried out, and the building of permanent highways throughout the State by a system guaranteeing to the people an honest expenditure of their money shall be encouraged.
8. We favor further legislation for the protection of labor from unnecessary bodily injury, and we favor the enactment of a fair and equitable workmen's compensation law.
9. We favor giving to the Railroad Commission power to regulate public utilities of the State.
10. We favor the passage of laws which shall make effective the constitutional provision against the issuance of free passage to officials and their families.
11. We oppose double taxation and favor a thorough revision of the tax laws which will equally distribute the burdens of taxation, reduce the rate, and not only retain the capital now invested, but invest the investment of other capital in the State. We favor the adoption by the people of the constitutional amendment enlarging the power of the General Assembly on the matter of taxation, and when such additional law is passed to make it effective.
12. We favor the passage of laws which shall make effective the constitutional provision against the issuance of free passage to officials and their families.
13. Realizing the importance to the State of the prosperity of the farmers, we heartily approve of their legal efforts to secure better prices for the products of their farms, and pledge ourselves to assist them in all legal ways.
14. For economic, as well as humane reasons, we recommend that the State of Kentucky undertake to supplement and later to continue the work of the United States Public Health Service for the prevention of blindness from trachoma, a communicable and painful disease of the eye, from which the last census report shows that 35,000 persons are suffering in a single section of the State.
15. We call attention to the various sources of our State as yet undeveloped and invite capital and labor into the State to develop such resources.
16. Expressly reserving the right of all Republicans to vote upon the question of woman's suffrage, as they see fit, we favor the adoption by the next General Assembly of a resolution submitting this question to the people for decision at the election of November, 1917.
17. The Republican Party in Kentucky is responsible for, and deserves the credit for, the county unit law. In 1907 we declared definitely for the local option law, with the county as the governing unit. In 1911 we again declared for the county unit law in accordance with the constitution. We now declare our continued adherence to the county unit law, and we do hereby indorse the present county unit law of Kentucky and pledge ourselves to its strict and rigid enforcement. We favor the adoption of such amendments thereto as may be necessary to make it effective beyond question.

effectual only when submitted to, and approved by a majority of the people who vote upon the same. We favor such regulation by law as will consolidate assessment and collection of taxes, so that the cost of collection may be materially reduced.

12. We condemn the enactment by the Democratic Party of a large number of obnoxious laws, the creation of useless and expensive offices and commissions and the wasteful and extravagant expenditure of money, and we promise, if given power to repeal all such laws, to abolish superfluous offices and reduce the cost of administration to the least possible point consistent with an economical and efficient system of government.

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Public Letting of Road Improvement

Office of Fiscal Court of Madison County. Sealed proposals addressed to the Fiscal Court, of Madison County, Ky., will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, July 6th, 1915, when they will be publicly opened and read, for the improvement of the County Road, from Kingston to the City limits of Berea Ky., in Madison County.

The work, as described and shown in the plans and specifications to be seen at the County Clerk's office, will be known as Kingston and Berea Road, as shown on general drawing.

A single bid to be submitted for the whole work.

Bids must be for work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Fiscal Court and the Commissioner of Public Roads, and on file at the County Clerk's office, Richmond Ky.

The Fiscal Court of Madison County expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Before the contracts are binding on first parties, they must receive the approval of the Commissioner of Public Roads.

Each bid shall be accompanied by cash or a certified check, payable at sight to the County Sheriff, or 10 per cent of the amount of the contract; which check shall be held until the execution of the contract.

Before the contract is awarded, the successful bidder or bidders will be required to furnish a bond for the total amount of the contract, for the faithful performance of the work in accordance with the aforesaid plans and specifications.

All work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Roads.

By order of the Fiscal Court of Madison County.

R. B. Terrill, County Clerk of Madison Co.

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